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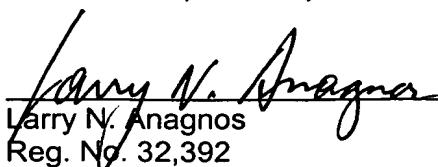
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Sir:

It is proposed that the drawing in the above-identified application be amended in accordance with the attached red-lined print and approval of this drawing correction is respectfully requested at this time. Supportive discussion regarding this is being provided in the Remarks of the accompanying Supplementing Amendment.

Upon receipt of approval of the amendment to the drawing and receipt of the Official Notice of Allowance, the drawing amendment will be effected in accordance with the procedures provided therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Fig. 4